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Five Concord Pianos, regular price \$350.00, sale price \$280.00

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Two Crown Pianos, regular price \$450.00, sale price 380.00

Two Packard Pianos, regular price \$500.00, sale price \$400.00

One Baldwin Piano, regular price \$550.00, sale price \$440.00

One Geo. P. Bent Grand Piano, regular price \$850.00, sale price \$680.00

Seventeen Sold---Fifteen Left---Who's Next---Hurry!  
**Sale Closes Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10 P.M.**

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## COMING AND GOING

C. E. Wells left yesterday for a week's hunt near Alice.

Gerald Gunst, student at the State University, is here for the holidays.

A. D. Floyd, returned yesterday from a three weeks business trip to Austin.

Miss Belle Kiehl leaves this morning for San Antonio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rishel left yesterday for a two weeks visit with friends in Oklahoma City.

Joe Chase, a well known insurance agent of Beeville, is in the city on a short business trip.

Prof. T. M. Clark, president of the Payview college at Portland, was a visitor to Corpus yesterday.

B. M. Siddle, claim agent for the Brownsville Line, with headquarters at Kingsville, was here yesterday.

B. L. Lombard of Bentonville arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Lombard will be here for several days.

C. C. Wentz, realty dealer of Bishop, was in the city yesterday. He

returned to Bishop on the afternoon train.

H. F. Patterson, Jr., is expected to return this morning after a several days trip to Cuero, and other nearby points.

Miss Minnie Floyd, who is attending the Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, is here for the holidays visiting her parents.

Linton Savage, a student of the State University, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Savage.

Miss Olive Caldwell, who for the past several months has been attending school at Midland, Texas, is here for a several weeks visit with her father, Oliver S. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson of Parnhamville, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Merriman. Mrs. Carlson is a sister of Mrs. Merriman.

S. B. Williams of Taft spent yesterday in Corpus. Mr. Williams has lately returned from Marlin, where he went in the hope of benefiting his health. He returned greatly improved.

W. M. Huermann, a prosperous land owner of Odem, Texas, is in the city today and will remain over tomorrow to look over his new auto just purchased from C. Chaddick & Company.

Miss Jennie Westervelt who for the past eleven years has lived in South Carolina, is here for a visit. Miss Westervelt is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Westervelt, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Lester.

J. H. Blumenthal, chief dispatcher of the Mexican National Lines at Guadalajara, Mexico, is in the city for a short visit. Mr. Blumenthal resided in Corpus for a number of years, being employed here by the Texas-Mexican.

J. Fisher, Chicago; J. H. Baker, Dallas; B. E. Keene, Houston; B. R. Lonsord, Brownsville; J. W. Hunt and wife, Gregory; Miss G. Hunt; Taft; S. Coppard, Kingsville; Mrs. F. C. Sendrea, Port Aransas; Col. John Armstrong, Katherine; Chas. Armstrong, San Antonio; S. E. Lane, Monte Christo; P. J. Josy, San Benito; Wm. Taylor, Slaterville, Pa.; Miss Eleanor Parks, Miss Lucile Parks, San Benito; J. C. Mrazek, J. B. Kasper, Robstown, are registrants at the Bidwell.

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### In Training for Match.

Tom Long is getting down to hard work for the match which he will take part in Christmas night, between himself and Peter James of Chicago, known to the wrestling world as "The Greek Giant." He is expected to arrive in the city either today or tomorrow, for the purpose of a little preliminary training on the ground. Wrestlers, or boxers either, for that matter, like to do a lot of draping in the immediate vicinity of the place where they are scheduled to pull off an event.

### ENJOYED THEMSELVES MIGHTILY.

Members of the local lodge of Elks were very much pleased with the entertainment which was afforded them last evening through the courtesy of Roy E. Fox, of national fame. Late in the evening, after the closing of the show, Mr. Fox brought his splendid band up to the club rooms and entertained the members of the lodge. Several of the performers were also on hand to add to the general gaiety. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

### Total is 155 Inches.

The total precipitation for the past rainy spell amounted to 155 inches. This amount has been measured over a period of about two weeks and owing to the fact that there has been very little clear weather during this period, practically all of it has soaked into the ground. Notwithstanding this some of the farmers are still complaining about enough rain.

### Ran Until Eleven.

The street cars operated yesterday until 11 o'clock. They were then forced to stop on account of trouble in the power house. According to a calculation by V. C. Heinley, secretary of the street railway company, the street car service has lost 8 days since the 23rd of March last.

Most merchants make big profits at Christmas time. With me it's different. I want to go out of business and therefore cut prices on everything, especially on toys, dolls and fancy goods. H. Ritter, Mesquite St.

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### Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday from the county clerk's office to Willis Malona and Miss Grace Meeks.

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Manicure sets in holly boxes, 40 cents, at the Ideal Hairdressing Parlor.

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Baseball fans! Don't fail to see the baseball bug at the Lyceum tonight.

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### LATE MARKET REPORT.

**COTTON.**  
(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—The market for cotton futures closed steady today, at a net decline of 7 to 14 points over yesterday's close.

The market for spot cotton closed steady, being 1-16 points lower than the close yesterday.

### LIVESTOCK.

(By The Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Today's range of the cattle market was slow to weak, with export steers selling \$10.50-\$11.75.

The hog market was 5 points higher than yesterday, with heavier selling \$6.20-\$6.30.

Today's range in the sheep market was steady to weak.

### GOLD DREDGING.

Nearly Ten Million Dollars Recovered in 1910, According to United States Geological Survey.

The recovery of placer gold by improved dredging methods has come to be an important factor in the total gold production of the country. California is much the largest producer by these methods. In 1910, according to figures compiled by H. D. McCuskey, of the United States Geological Survey, the total domestic production of gold by dredges was \$9,293,106, which was an increase of \$509,726 over the figures for 1909. The production of California increased proportionately and was \$7,550,254, compared with \$7,352,956 in 1909; that of Alaska increased from \$424,992, in 1909, to \$800,000 in 1910; that of Colorado decreased from \$404,601 in 1909 to \$344,216 in 1910; and that of Montana increased from \$426,439 in 1909 to \$473,385 in 1910. The output of Idaho and Oregon combined furnished the small remainder, the production from Idaho being nearly three times that of Oregon.

There were 113 dredges in operation in the United States in 1910, of which 72 were in California, 15 in Alaska, 6 each in Colorado, Idaho and Oregon, and 5 in Montana. In 1909 there were 63 dredges operating in California, 14 in Alaska, 8 in Idaho, 4 in Colorado, 2 in Montana and 2 in Oregon.

The total production of gold from dredging in California to the end of 1910 has been \$40,518,175. Of the total gold output of California in 1910 the dredges supplied over 58 per cent; and of the total placer production they supplied 46 per cent.

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